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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s)

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Docket No.

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27752

Title

Variable Stretch Composites And Methods Of Making The

Composite

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

[x] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$120.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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